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Former Court Clerk Charged with Misappropriation

A former Los Angeles County Superior Court clerk is awaiting arraignment on multiple counts of misappropriating filing fees meant for the courts, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Linda Mascorro (dob 9/8/55) is scheduled to be arraigned on Aug. 20 at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center, Department 30, in case BA438293. She is charged with 15 felony counts of misappropriation of public funds and is being held on \$100,000 bail.

Deputy District Attorney Michele Gilmer with the Public Integrity Division said Mascorro is charged with stealing more than \$6,000 between 2010 and 2014 while she worked as a clerk at the Pomona court. The Covina resident allegedly stole money while processing and collecting fees from individuals filing civil name change petitions.

The case was filed for warrant on July 24 and Mascorro was arrested on July 30 by investigators with the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation.

The case was investigated by auditors with the Superior Court of California.

If convicted, Mascorro faces up to 18 years in state prison.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.